From boatanchors@theporch.com Sat Dec 24 04:22:23 1994
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Message-Id: <m0rLS7h-0005NeC@wx8l.tacom.army.mil>
From: q@wx8l.tacom.army.mil (Sean)
Subject: 270G-3 spkr (75A-4?)

Hello All,

Hope your holidays are/were enjoyable.
Anyhow, I have what appears to be a Collins 270G-3 speaker, I'm
curious if this is the matching speaker for a 75A-4?
Should there be markings anywhere on it to confirm it truly is a 270G-3?
The speaker has "220137" "1139" and "10111 V1139" marked on it, other
than this no markings what so ever.
The grill is in need of serious cleaning (nicotine) but appears to have
a delicate grey or beige "fuzzy" paint. Can this be restored/repainted?

Sean q@wx8l.tacom.army.mil
(wants a transmitter to go with his 75A-4)

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sat Dec 24 13:23:26 1994
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 1994 11:49:42 -0600
Message-Id: <2a6.5472.500@acenet.com>
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Subject: Access to "boatanchors"

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

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 ~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Is that a ringworm on his face or is he a Cardassian?!

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 25 01:37:38 1994
Date: Sun, 25 Dec 1994 00:06:08 -0600
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412242159.A8344-0100000@netcom6>
From: paul Veltman <veltman@netcom.com>
Subject: Re: Are back issues of the BA-DIGEST available?

Jack,
If I may make a suggestion, split up the postings by type of BA -
Collins, Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, National, Paints, mechanical
restoration, etc. and parcel it out to those of us in the group that

know these rigs or fields. I, for example would be willing to take all the Collins stuff. Then we would take all the salient parts out of the messages and make up a FAQ dealing with those specific items. If it is too hard a job for one guy to split all this stuff up, then parcel it out in smaller chunks to a bunch of people. When you parcel it out, give everyone a list of who will follow what and then we can go through these chunks and e-mail chunks to the proper experts. If 20 guys will sign up for a meg each, I'll bet that we can get this done in short order. From then on, experts would be responsible for "following" their gear and updating the respective FAQs.

I dunno, does this make any sense? It's 11PM and I just drove back from LA and I'm running about 3 cards short of a full deck here. Anyway, just a suggestion.

73 and Happy Holidays to everyone on the list.

Paul WA6OKQ
<veltman@netcom.com>

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sat Dec 24 11:59:16 1994
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 1994 10:25:12 -0600
Message-Id: <9412230909.D2453aM@dconcepts.com>
From: dmedley@dconcepts.com
Subject: Australia

Are there any participants in this newsgroup out in Australia? I will be Sydney/Canberra/Melbourne early next year and am anxious to contact any collectors of communications receivers. I am particularly interested in the HRO copies built by Kingsley Radio and AWA. I am also looking for a source of vintage parts made by such companies as RCS and EFCO. Looking forward to hearing from anybody out there.
David Medley KI6QE/VK2IMJ

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sat Dec 24 18:38:46 1994
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 1994 17:09:19 -0600
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412241627.D23142-0100000@cyclone>
From: Mark Shaum <mshaum@xnet.com>
Subject: HQ-129X Info

For the last two weeks I've been thoroughly enjoying my latest addition to the anchor collection, a nice Hammarlund HQ-129X. The dial calibration and general stability runs rings around my other single-conversion general-coverage w/hamband bandspread receivers. (SX-99, R100A, etc.)

I have decided that it's going to be necessary to build up a little

440-460 khz sweep generator to use with the 'scope to properly align these single-crystal filter if's, though. I'm still trying to get the SX-99 IF to do what it ought to.. even wimping out with my Radio Shack 455khz ceramic filters patched in <grin>.

About the 129X - I understand there were two versions, one which was in production during WWII and a facelifted version that was released to ham markets just after the war ended. Does anybody have any info about the differences between the two styles of 129X? There is no date on my manual or anywhere visible within the reciever, so I can't really tell which one I have.

73 to all ye merry anchormen!
Hope to see some of you on 160/80/40 cw or am!

Mark, NE9G

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sat Dec 24 18:31:14 1994
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 1994 16:59:59 -0600
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412241621.B23142-0100000@cyclone>
From: Mark Shaum <mshaum@xnet.com>
Subject: Re: R-390A filters -- in xistor rigs?

On Wed, 21 Dec 1994, Andy Wallace wrote:

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> Apparently the mechanical filters in our venerable 390As are at 455 kHz. Has
> anyone ever tried retrofitting these filters (available from Fair Radio
> at Fairly Reasonable Prices) to another rig with a 455 kHz I.F.? I was
> thinking primarily of my Icom R71A, which has woeful selectivity in the
> Wide position.
>

Hiya, Andy! Nice to see you in boatanchors, but don't forget the lonely Radios_Old ARN conference, eh? Anyway.. I think I can suggest a general circuit that you can use to 'patch in' an external filter to the R71, but its probably a bit complex to discuss via the list. Email or Netmail me your address and I'll send some suggested circuitry. As you recall, I've patched 455 khz ceramic filters in a number of old receivers (at least the ones that I USE regularly!), and the same principles apply with using more-desirable mechanical or crystal lattice filters.

73 and Happy Holidays! Mark, NE9G
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mark shaum or sysop on Fido 1:115/551

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sat Dec 24 21:50:12 1994
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 1994 20:18:31 -0600
Message-Id: <199412250216.SAA14177@netcom2.netcom.com>
From: rmccarty@netcom.com (roger mccarty)
Subject: Value of SX-62A

Can someone help me with the approximate street value of a Hallicrafters SX-62a, with speaker, in Near New Condition? I am looking to buy one that a friend has and want to be fair with him.

Thanks in advance

Roger rmccarty@netcom.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sat Dec 24 18:51:27 1994
Date: Sat, 24 Dec 1994 17:21:20 -0600
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412241741.E23142-0100000@cyclone>
From: Mark Shaum <mshaum@xnet.com>
Subject: Re: W7FG Manuals

On Fri, 23 Dec 1994, daniel wright wrote:

> Since my appeal for a Heath HO-10 manual on the list flushed out
> zero takers,I'm a thinkin' about giving the folks at W7FG a try.
> Any experiences? Their prices competitive? Quality of manual?
> Etc? Etc? Thanks! de Dan -- WA0JRD ..

I've picked up over a half dozen anchor manuals from W7FG, and have been quite pleased with the quality of his copies. He uses a good quality copier and produces a well bound copy. My only minor beef occurs when the original may be a copy, so the ultimate resolution might leave a bit to be desiered, but this is life in the old manual biz. The schematic with my SX-62 manual is not quite readable when it comes to component values, but all the alignment info, etc is adquate to go by. All my other W7FG manuals are excellent, and my Ranger manual came with a nice "helpful hints and common mods" section added by W7FG. His prices are also lower than most other manual vendors.

73! Mark, NE9G